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cond. a photon transparent ohmic contact for passing light energy therethrough whereby light emission through said surface emitting laser may be monitored.

sub B2
11. (Amended) A method for monitoring light emission from a surface emitting laser comprising:

12 providing a surface emitting laser as set forth in claim 1;

contacting said laser with a source of energy to generate light; and

monitoring emitted light transmitted through said transparent ohmic contact.
